BALANCING "ECONOMY" AND "ENVIRONMENT:"

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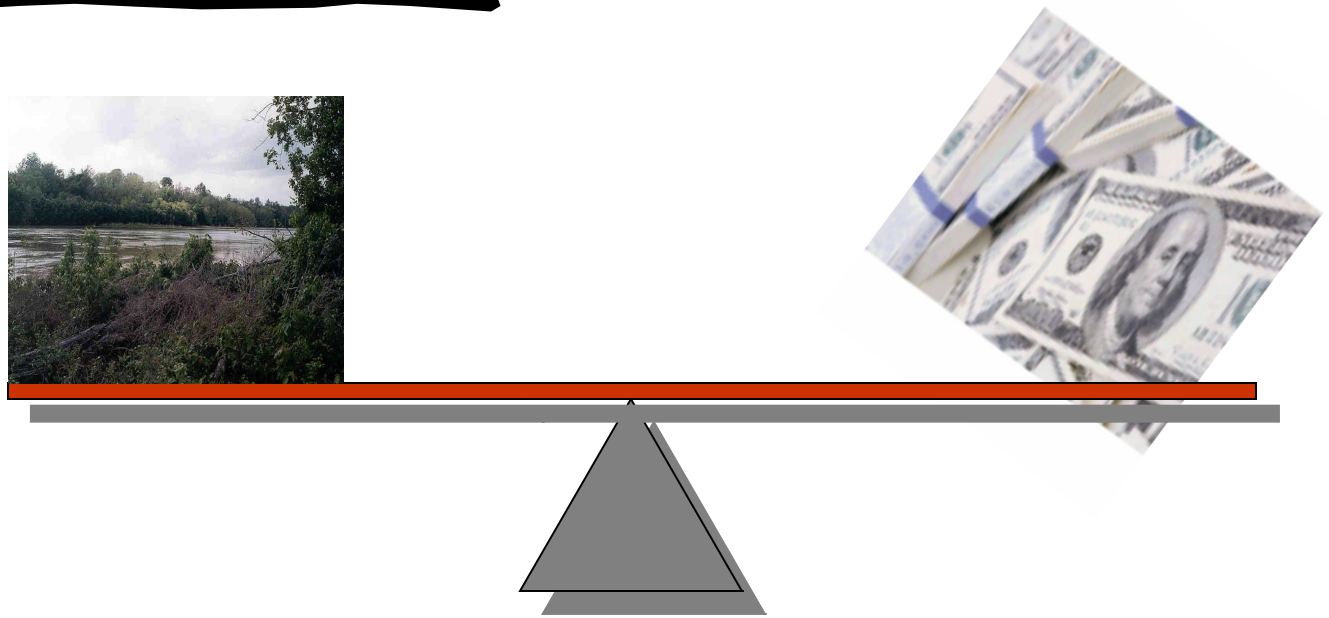
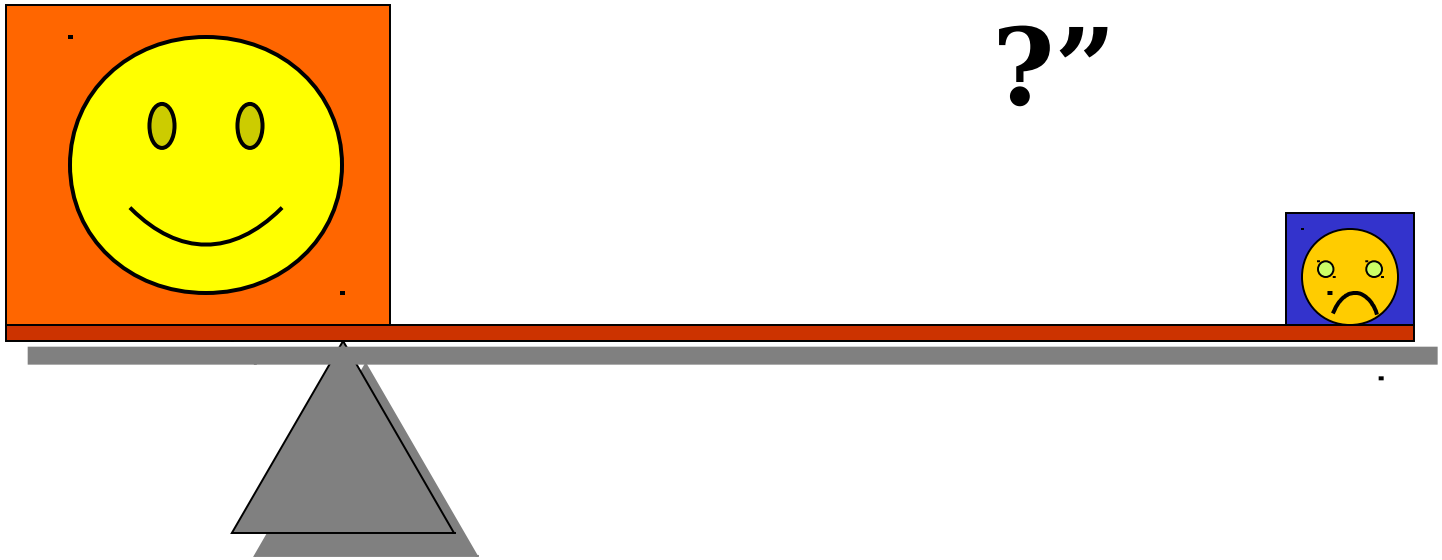
Everyone's *intended* "BALANCE?"



Perception of the end product's "BALANCE ?"



Questions become:

What does “Balance” mea

What represents “Success

On Definitions, Illuminating:

"Sustainable growth is growth that is sustainable

former British prime minister
John Major

Balance: *To bring into proporti*
harmony, etc.

Proportion: *To be in proper rel*
harmony, or balance.

Proper: *Conforming to an acce*
standard or to good usage.

Accepted: *Generally regarded a*
valid, proper, etc.; conventio
approved.

Fundamental role of Corps in "balancing economy and environment":

Gaining *"acceptance"*

Success requires:

* **actively working with ALL interests throughout the process**
* **credibility**
* **objectivity**
* **thoroughness**
* **openness and ongoing communicat**

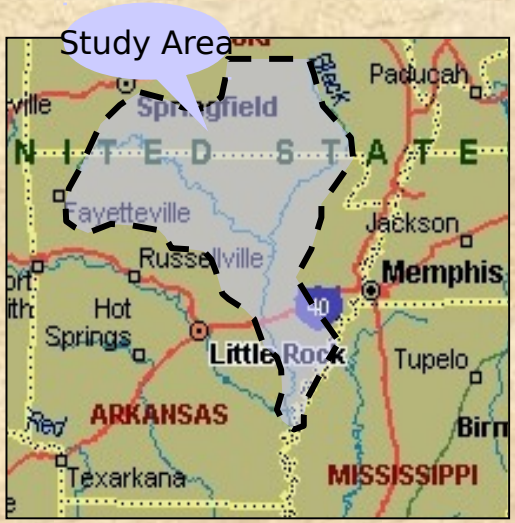
***"Approval"* is more a matter of fulfillin legal obligations and mandates**

White River Basin of Arkansas and Missouri

1. White River Navigation to Newport, Arkansas

2. Grand Prairie Area Demonstration Project (irrig

3. White River Basin Comprehensive Study



VICINITY MAP

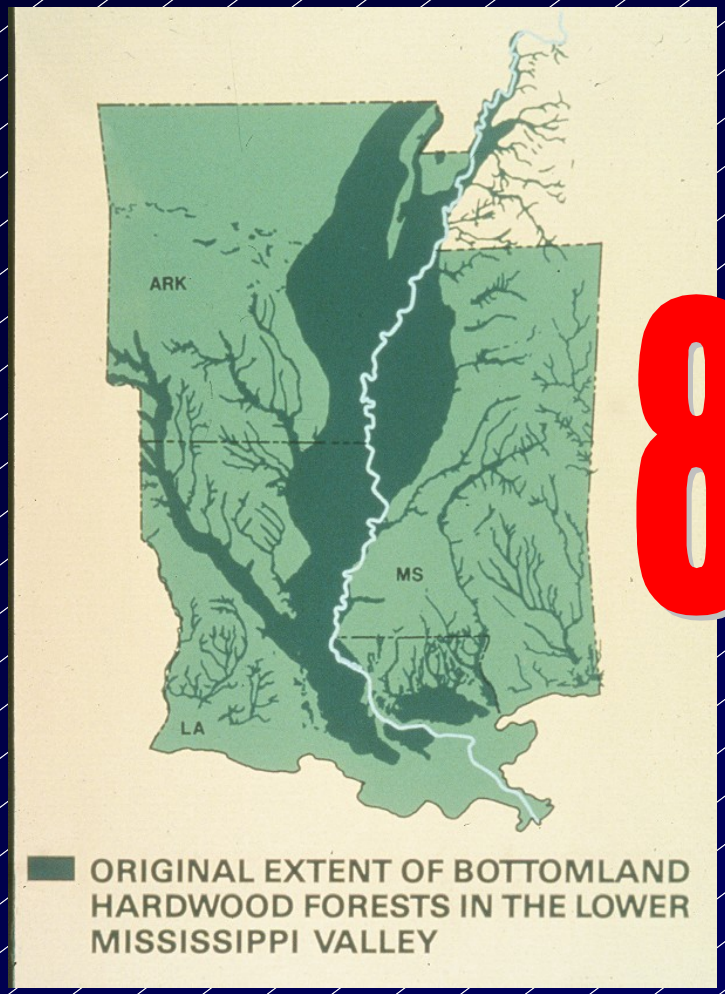
Hurricane Lake Wildlife Management Area in White River Basin

LEGEND

- EXISTING RESERVOIR OR LAKE
- WHITE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
- CACHE RIVER WILDLIFE REFUGE
- WHITE RIVER BASIN

WHITE RIVER BASIN, AR

How has the MAV Changed Over Time?



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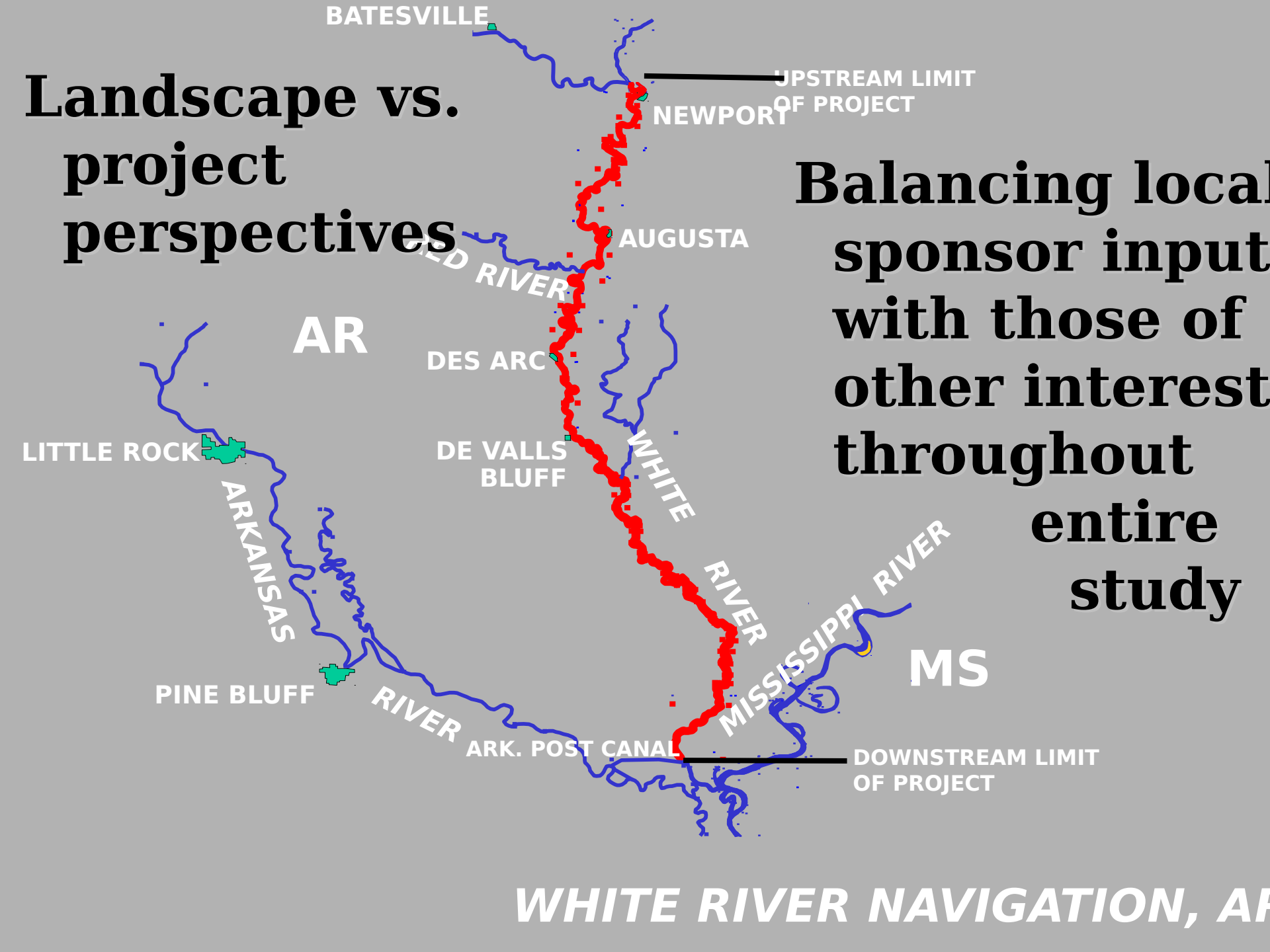
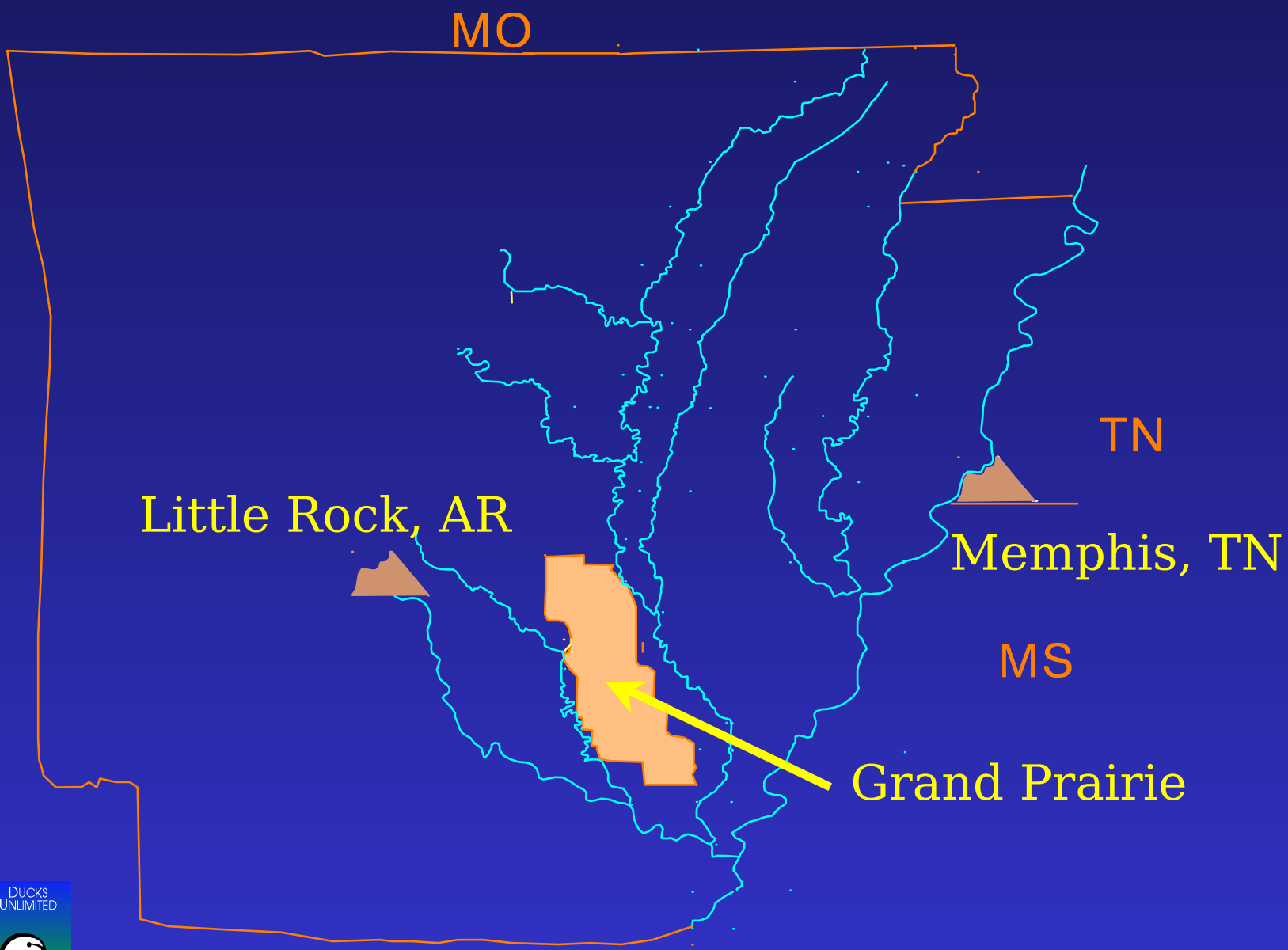
Environmental Operating Principles

“Seek ways and means to assess and mitigate cumulative impacts to the environment; bring system pproaches to the full life cycle of our processes and works.”


Landscape vs. project perspectives
Balancing local sponsor input with those of other interest throughout entire study
BATESVILLE
UPSTREAM LIMIT OF PROJECT
NEWPORT
AUGUSTA
RED RIVER
AR
DES ARC
LITTLE ROCK
DE VALLS BLUFF
WHITE RIVER
ARKANSAS RIVER
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MS
PINE BLUFF
ARK. POST CANAL
DOWNSTREAM LIMIT OF PROJECT
WHITE RIVER NAVIGATION, AR

Ways to overcome these issu

- **Dedicated adherence to the new Environmental Operating Princip**
- **Looking at projects within their landscape context**
- **Open, ongoing, and active collabo and communications with all inte**



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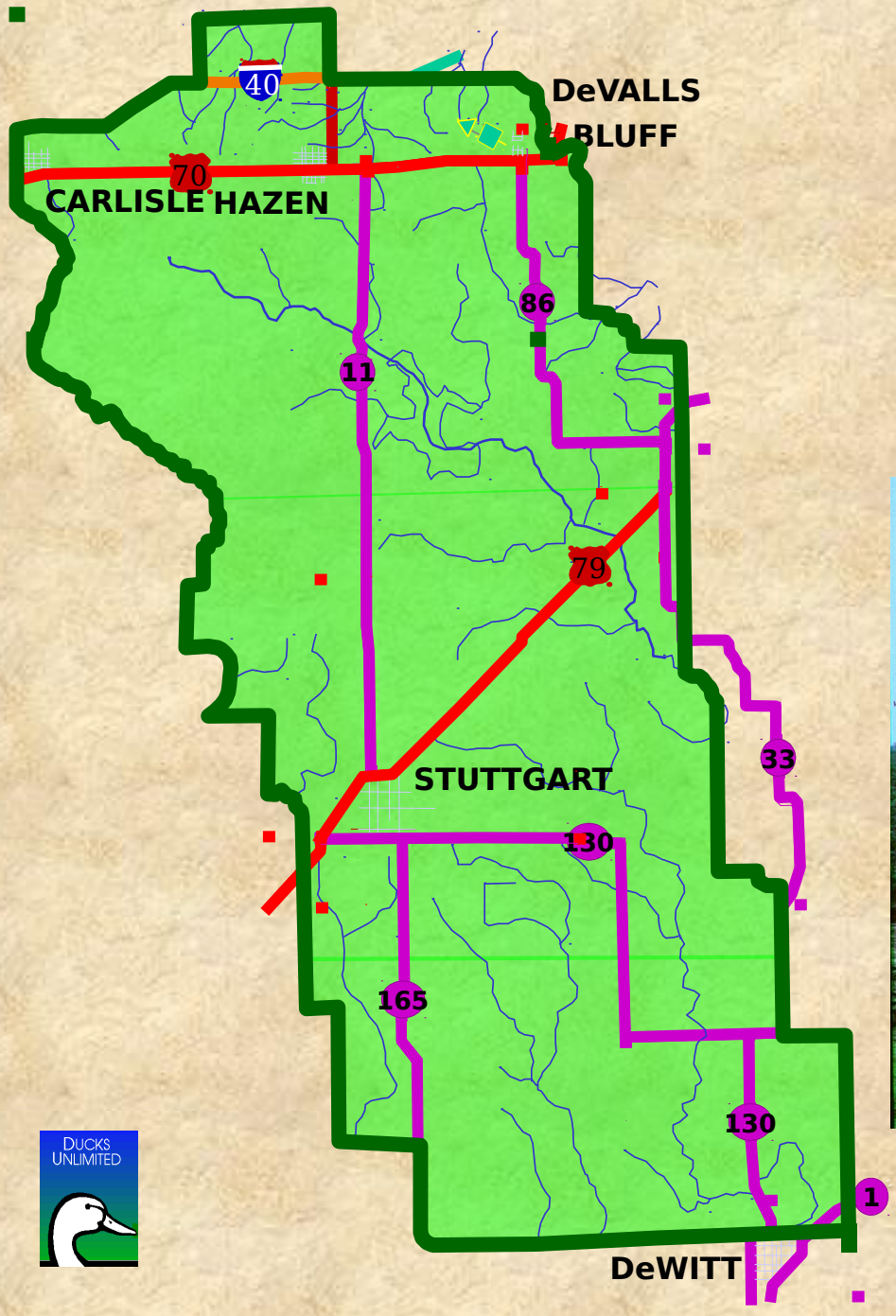

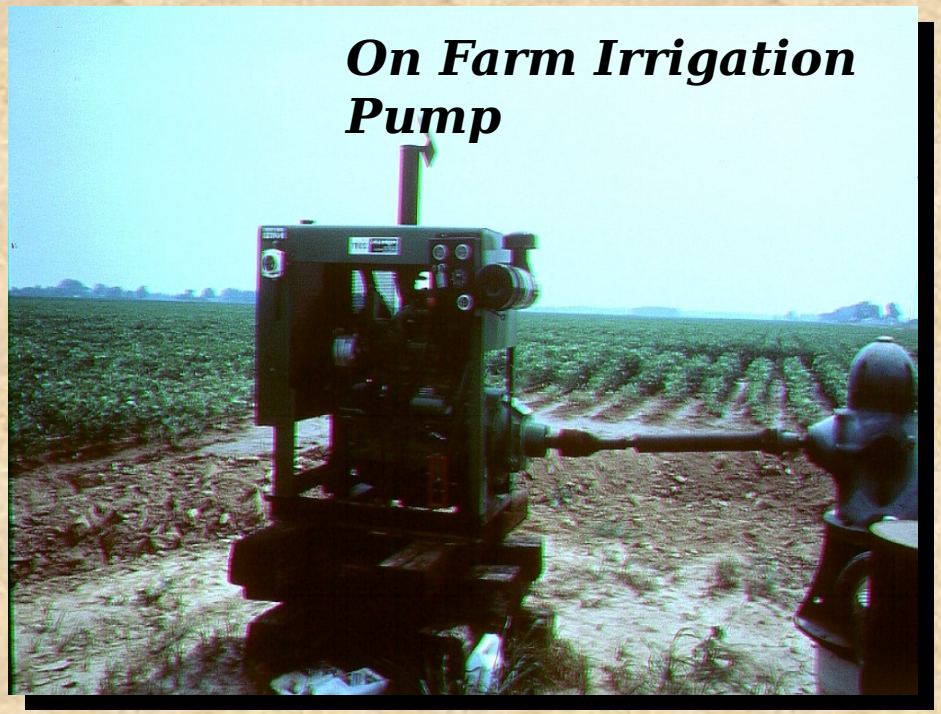

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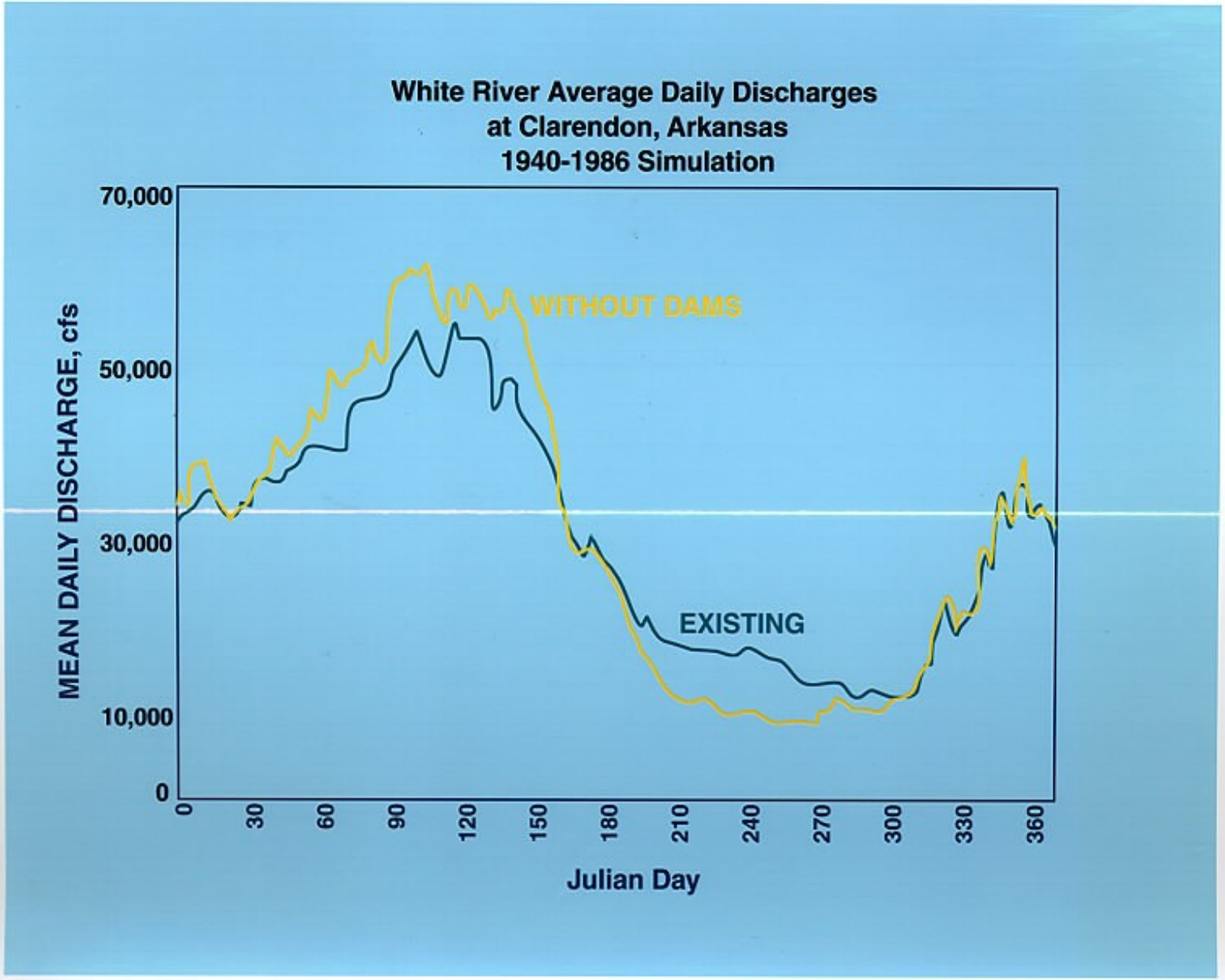

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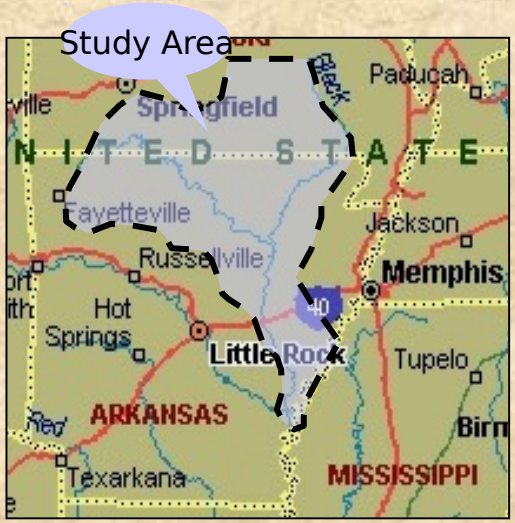

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Cost-sharing Requirem

- **Determine the fundamental relatio between project sponsor and Corp**
- **Significantly influence nature and of involvement of other interests**

A key to successfully balancing "economy" and "environment" is to strive for "ACCEPTANCE"

rather than "approval"

Dedicated adherence to the new Environmental Operating Principles

Look at projects within their landscape context (at minimum, from a common one)

Judged as, or more than, "compliant"

Open, active and ongoing collaborat and communication among all inter

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